Tablescape Spacing & Quantity Cheat Sheet

Calculate your rental quantities and arrange a flawlessly spaced wedding table.

Master the planner's layout from foundational seating to final place setting details. Use this guide to sketch out dimensions beforehand so you never over-order materials.



Spacing & Sizing Guide

24 in
Chair centers for comfortable elbow room

12-18 in
Extra runner length per table end

6, 8, 10 in
Cylinder heights for candle trios

2 ft
Distance to loosely gather runner fabric

6-8 ft
Table length per low centerpiece

Seated sightline test

Have a tall and a short person sit at the sample table to physically verify the 14-inch floral limit works for all heights without blocking conversation.

Building the Tablescape

1. **Pooled chiffon runner** Lay flat, gather loosely, and let extra yardage pool elegantly on the floor to soften edges.
2. **3-height candle trio** Cluster floating candles in varying glass cylinders to fill vertical negative space with a layered glow.
3. **Anchor the setting** Position the charger exactly one inch from the edge; align the flatware base with its bottom.
4. **Menu pocket fold** Fold the linen napkin into a neat rectangular pocket on the charger to securely hold menus.
5. **Glassware polish** Place the crystal water goblet above the dinner knife and group glassware tightly on the right.

Rental Quantities

Guests	Place settings
50	50 sets
100	100 sets
150	150 sets

Run through these essential calculations to ensure you have enough materials for a seamless setup.

Find Your Perfect Table Style

Find your row: **Your reception vibe**

Your reception vibe	Your pick	Why
Contemporary loft	Minimalist modern monochrome	High contrast matte black and acrylic
Vineyard or barn	Rustic farm table	Bare wood beneath lush trailing eucalyptus
Intimate ballroom	Moody jewel tone elegance	Plum velvet and smoked glass textures

Venue & Rental Checks

- ◯ Confirm exact table dimensions with the venue.
- ◯ Finalize your guest RSVP counts.
- ◯ Order 10% extra napkins for emergencies.
- ◯ Use your thumb knuckle as a quick measuring guide for consistency.

Layout Notes & Sketches

Enjoy styling a beautiful, professional tablescape that invites your guests to linger!